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Our Case No.: 659/915

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David William Koenig et al.

Serial No.: 10/036,862

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

For: WET-DRY CLEANING SYSTEM

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 1744

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Serial No. 10/036,862	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Examiner TBA	Group Art Unit 1744	
Inventor(s) David William Koenig et al.				
Title of Invention WET-DRY CLEANING SYSTEM				

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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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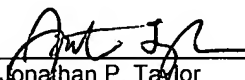
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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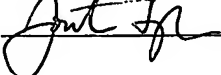
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Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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